

## TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

*Wilson, Karnes, Atascosa, McMullen, Live Oak, Bee, San Patricio, Refugio, Goliad, Calhoun, DeWitt, Jackson, Aransas, and Victoria counties; Goliad the returning county.*—Rudolph Kleberg, of Cuero, DeWitt county, was born in Austin county, Texas, in 1847; moved to DeWitt county in 1848; was a private in Green's Brigade of Texas cavalry during the war, serving in all the campaigns of that command in Louisiana and Arkansas; received a collegiate education and studied law; was admitted to practice in 1872; in 1873 was editor of the *Cuero Star*; elected county attorney of DeWitt county in 1876, and re-elected in 1878; nominated by the Democratic party as a candidate for the Senate, and elected without opposition November 7, 1882, being the first native Texan of German descent in the Texas Senate. Term expires November, 1886.